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**PATENT**

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In re:	Patent Application of Bigorra Llosas, <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1615 : : :
Appln. No.:	10/532,283	: Examiner: Jeffrey T. Palenik : :
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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §372 AND §121**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Election/Restrictions Requirements dated December 31, 2007, in the above-identified Application. This Reply is being timely filed, and includes an authorization to charge any authorized and applicable fees related to this submission.

Elections and Remarks begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration by the Examiner of his election requirements and an early consideration of Applicants' invention on the merits.